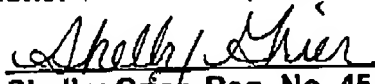


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 dated August 5, 2004, please replace the following sections in the Amendment filed June 23, 2004:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.